Elective Lecturers in the Law College.

158 *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table :

(*a*) a caste-war statement of Elective Lecturers for the last ten years in the Law College ;

(*b*) whether any Roman Catholic was appointed ;

(*c*) whether there were applications from Roman Catholic candidates for the place during this period ; and

(*d*) if so, how many ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The * statement required is laid on the table.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Eight.

The Trivandrum Law College.

159 *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total fees levied from the students of the Trivandrum Law College in 1107, 1108, 1109 and 1110, respectively ;

(*b*) the total expenditure incurred by way of salaries, etc., during each of these years ; and

(*c*) the net gain, if any, to Government during each of these years ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) (*b*) & (*c*). A †statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Malayalam Typewriting Machines.

160. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have purchased Malayalam typewriting machines ;

(*b*) if so, the number of machines and the date when the purchase was made ; and

(*c*) the cost of the machines ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Fifty, on 28-8-1111/10-4-'36.

(*c*) Br. Rs. 18, 750.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know whether the Government have enquired of the number of Malayalam typewriters that may be required in the various departments before they ordered for the machine ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

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* *Vide* Appendix VI.

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MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know that number?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is answered in the next question.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the Government think that there are sufficient qualified hands who have passed the Malayalam Typewriting Examination to be appointed in the various departments when the machines come?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There are qualified typists available and they can be appointed in offices where Malayalam typewriting has to be done.

MR. S NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Do these qualified typists know Malayalam typewriting?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, Sir. There are typists qualified in Malayalam typewriting.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the number of such typists?

RAO BAHADR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether the Government has got any idea as to how long these machines can be kept idle without their becoming defective?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Some of them are being used and the rest will be distributed to the offices that require them. I do not think they will be kept idle for a long time.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know how many of these machines are now in use?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Three machines are being used in the Secretariat.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know why all these machines were ordered without knowing the exact number of machines required?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The number of machines required is 177 and only 50 machines have been purchased.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know why the other machines are not being used?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They will be distributed to offices in which there are qualified typists.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know when they were got down?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): About two months back.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Are these machines satisfactory?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

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MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*) : May I know whether there are Tamil typewriting machines ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is none in use under the Travancore Government.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether Government has received any application for appointment from qualified Malayalam Typists ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, any number of them.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know why the remaining 47 machines are not distributed as yet to the various offices when there are qualified hands to work them ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Qualified typists must be appointed in the offices in which Malayalam typewriting has to be done. They will duly be appointed.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kakulam I*) : May I know the reason for the extraordinary delay for the appointment of these typists ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There has not been any extraordinary delay.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : May I know whether the Malayalam typists are also appointed by the Public Service Commissioner ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : All appointments will be made on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner.

Malayalam Typewriting Machines.

161 ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have made any enquiry as to the necessity of Malayalam typewriting machines in the various departments of the State ;

(*b*) the result of the enquiry ; and

(*c*) whether the Government ordered the typewriting machines after the necessity was brought to their notice by the departmental heads ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There was demand for 177 machines from the various Heads of Departments.

(*c*) Yes.

Departmental tests in the Revenue Department.

162 ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state ;

(*a*) the appointments or grades of appointments to which the Revenue and Account Tests are made compulsory for entry and promotion in the Revenue Department ; and

(*b*) whether such tests are relaxed in the case of acting appointments ?

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